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## VERY LIGHT VOTE CAST AT SPECIAL ELECTION

### No Interest in Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention-- Town Meeting as a Rule Very Quiet.

The smallest vote ever cast at a special or any other kind of an election in this city, was thrown at the election on Tuesday for the delegates to the constitutional convention. There was little or no interest in the election and with the exception of wards one and five there was no contest, the democrats did not put a ticket in the field in wards two and four and the republicans did not put a ticket in the field in ward three. In ward one and five there were tickets for both parties but

## BOARD OF TRADE INVITED TO JOIN WORLD WIDE BODY

### International Congress Will Meet in Boston This Fall

The Portsmouth Board of Trade has been invited to join the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, the leading business body of the world, and to send three delegates to the sessions to be held in Boston September 24 to 28. The local organization assisted the Boston Chamber of Commerce in June, 1910, in persuading the Congress, which met in London at that time, to come to the United States for 1912.

As the Congress has never before met in the United States it is attracting much attention from American business men and an account of the opportunity which it will afford to enter into relations with the commercial leaders of all other civilized countries. Great stimulus to the foreign trade of this country is expected to result.

President Taft is Honorary President, and Secretaries Knox and Nagel, Senator Cullom and Representative Sulzer, Honorary Vice Presidents, of the General American Committee of the Congress. While the sessions are to be held in Boston, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the event will be made national in its scope by a tour of many of the leading industrial centers of this country, to be made by 100 or more of the distinguished foreign delegates in a special train after the close of the business sessions.

Business organizations in all civilized countries of the world, and particularly in South American and

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## BOSTON & MAINE WILLING TO LET STATES HAVE BRIDGE

### How to Acquire it is Another Problem that Confronts Portsmouth

The Boston and Maine railroad shire, and how much in Maine. It through President Mellen is expected that some parties who are interested in the matter of the bridge of toll are in favor of the purchase of the bridge by the city of Portsmouth. It is not known what President Mellen will railroad a rental by the year. They have to say on the bridge matter, but from information that comes from other sources in railroad circles it is believed that the corporation is willing the city or county should take the highway part of the structure. If the railroad company does decide to sell the bridge there will be some question as to just how much the city of Portsmouth or the county of Rockingham could take. There has never been any dividing line on the bridge, and it is said it is hard to determine how much of the same is in New Hampshire and how much in Maine.

## MR. GRAY GAVE SONG RECITAL

### Members of Constitution Lodge, K. of P. Pleas- antly Entertained

The members of Constitution lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias of Rittary and the ladies were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening after the regular lodge session by Mr. Charles W. Gray, who gave his song recital of "Old Scotch Songs and Who Made Them."

All of the selections were rendered in a pleasing manner and Mr. Gray also gave an interesting description of the composer of the songs. At the conclusion of the recital refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The evening was one of pleasure to all present. Owing to the weather the attendance was not as large as would have been otherwise.

## TWO STEAMSHIPS COME TOGETHER

### Northland and Henry F. Whitney in Collision off Pollock Rip

(Special to The Herald)  
The steamship Northland of the Maine Steamship Line and the James S. Whitney came together in a thick fog and with this morning at Pollock Rip. The Northland had a large hole punched in her port quarter and Whitney was considerably damaged.

The Whitney was bound for New York and the Northland for Portland. The captain of the Northland sent out a wireless that he could make Portland with the temporary repairs that were made.

figures that will show the average cost of maintenance and construction in comparison to other stations, and should the figures be found satisfactory to the naval department and Secretary Meyer they will be used to force the abandonment of the navy yard. There are also many men who contend that the expert is endeavoring to establish a uniform system of accounts. William Jacobs, the expert on condemned materials, is expected to return Friday from the naval station at Newport, R. I. His work in segregating junk dumped into the vast acreage at the rear of the naval station was postponed because of the recent heavy fall of snow.

### NO BOOKING FOR THIS CITY.

Hanna and Bailey's big show is booked for Biddeford on June 18. As yet nothing in the circus line has been booked for this city during the summer.

Eat Ideal Bread. CCH

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS HERE TODAY

### Public Session Being Held This Afternoon

East Rockingham Pomona Grange met with Strawberry Bank Grange in this city today, Wednesday. In the morning a closed session was held in Freeman's annex and a large class of candidates given the fifth degree. The work was done under the personal supervision of State Master Richard Pattee. The afternoon session will be

public and the following program presented under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Mary H. Moffat: Piano Solo, Miss Mildred E. Dame, Newington. Prayer, Rev. William P. Stanley. Address of Welcome, Hon. Daniel W. Badger, Mayor. Response, Pomona Master Omer S. Rowe. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Thornton N. Weeks, Greenland. Address, "Shall Women Vote?" followed by general discussion, Miss Ida Holth, Sudbury, Mass. Contralto Solo, Mrs. James Bingham, Portsmouth. Address, Mr. Richard Pattee, Master of New Hampshire State Grange. Reading, Music.

## CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT BELONGS

### Roosevelt Sent Two Tugs Here to Tow the Gun- boat Vicksburg Away

It is not the purpose of The Herald to discredit or take the credit that belongs to another. It cannot however allow certain democratic and anonymous writers to claim that ex-President Roosevelt has done more for the Portsmouth navy yard than President Taft's administration. It will be remembered that Roosevelt when assistant secretary of the navy gave the Portsmouth navy yard, when it was struggling for recognition, a pair of black eyes and held it up to ridicule, by dispatching two tug boats here to tow the gunboat Vicksburg to Boston navy yard to be completed. The work on the gunboat was being done in a satisfactory manner as far as could be learned, but Roosevelt took the grounds that it could be done much more expeditiously at the Boston yard at that time and so took the gunboat there to be completed.

Does this look as though Roosevelt was friendly to the Portsmouth yard? The appropriation for the new dry dock was made May 4, 1898 and was signed by President William McKinley.

Work was commenced October 2, 1899. The recommendation for the removal of Henderson's point was made during President McKinley's administration and passed July 1, 1902.

The first appropriation was \$200,000 and work commenced Aug 18, 1902. The entire cost was \$1,100,000.

Men who are dependent on the navy yard for their daily bread, know that there has been more work at the navy yard during President Taft's administration than at any other period in the history of the yard and will not be easily fooled by democratic misrepresentations.

### NEWINGTON

Newington, March 13  
The Reapers Society met with Mrs. Lewis Beane last week. Arrangements are being made for an Easter sale.

Mr. H. B. Pitcher passed last week in Manchester, N. H.  
Several persons attended the whist party last week at Greenland Town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett Pickering attended the auto show in Boston last week.

The schools were not in session on Tuesday on account of Town meeting.  
For some time the people have been agitating the citizen's ticket and at last it was decided to only issue one ticket and that both the

### Democratic and Republicans should be represented on it for the coming year.

It is much to be regretted that no definite action was taken at the recent Town meeting to establish a water system in the school rooms, hall and library.

Miss Corinne Nutter, who has been passing her vacation with Miss Clara Hoyt has now returned to her school in Lynn, Mass.

The many friends of Miss Clara Hoyt and Miss Corinne Coleman will be sorry to learn that they are both seriously sick with pneumonia. Dr. Berry is the attending physician.

Miss Florence Coleman, a teacher in the high school at Woodstock, N. H., has been called home on account of the serious illness of her mother and aunt.

Leslie Collins passed Sunday with relatives in Dover.

Several members of the Piscataqua Grange attended the Pomona Grange which was held in Portsmouth today.

At the annual Town meeting on Tuesday, much business was transacted. It was decided to buy fuel for use of the public buildings instead of converting the lumber trees into wood. The voters voted to sell the lot of lumber trees on the right hand side of the road leading to the school house from Greenland. The lot adjoining the owner by Mr. Corinne Coleman. A much larger sum of money was raised for the repairing of roads. The men also voted to enlarge the gravel pit by purchasing additional land at the corner of Ham and Greenland roads.

### WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

John A. Desmond, for several years in charge of the meat department at Bennett's store, has leased the provision department connected with the James R. Venable & Co. store and will conduct the same. Mr. Desmond's many friends will wish him success in his new venture.

## ANOTHER EXPERT ARRIVES AT YARD

### Investigating the Account- ing System in Use

Another expert has reached the naval reservation. This latest is an accountant. For the past three days he has engaged himself in investigating the affairs of the accounting department. Some new methods evolved by him will be installed, but the navy yard employees regard his mission as greater than the mere installation of accounting systems.

Naval officers refuse to discuss the expert. The workmen and some foremen insist that he is at the Portsmouth navy yard to complete

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# ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

## A. Chester Clark Wants to Be Secretary

Concord, N. H., March 13.—A. Chester Clark of this city today announced his candidacy for secretary of the Constitutional Convention the members of which were chosen at yesterday's election.

Mr. Clark's candidacy is based upon the understanding that the convention will follow the precedent of sixty years and choose a member of the majority party as its presiding officer and a member of the minority party as its secretary. Before making his announcement he had received promises of support from a large number of the leading members of the convention, representing all shades of political opinion. He has always been a Democrat and has served as a member of State committee. In 1902, while he was a freshman in Dartmouth College he was given the nomination on both tickets for delegate to the constitutional convention of that year from his native town, Center Harbor. During the past eight years he has been a resident of Concord, being engaged in general newspaper work, the greater part of the time. In this capacity he has reported five sessions of the legislature. He has also passed some time in the study of law in local offices. He is affiliated with several of the leading fraternal and other organizations. He has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the state, a fact which would make him particularly valuable in a place such as he seeks.

## "DOWN IN MAINE" WELL PRESENTED

### Amateur Talent Make a Big

### Hit for Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Association hall had the largest crowd in its history on Tuesday evening, when five hundred people crowded into the hall, taking every available inch of room to witness the production of "Down in Maine," given by amateur talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. At 7.30 every seat was taken and standing room rapidly filling and before the curtain rang up people were being turned away.

The production was one of the best ever given in the hall and it reflects great credit on every member of the cast. The play was a drama of ordinary life and with enough fun thrown in to almost make it a comedy. All of the characters were well cast for their parts. George D. Whittier had the part of Zeph and he presented it finely. Archibald Finlayson of Rye had the chief part in Ralph, the nearest to a villain the play produced and he had a difficult part which he carried off with his usual cleverness. J. H. Washburn made the great hit of the play in the part of Bingle and he had a chance to let out his exceptional tale and he was a laugh when ever on the stage.

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Tomps was well taken care of by Mr. Oscar Michel.

Miss Mary Parker had the part of Keziah and she handled it to perfection. She is exceptionally clever, and in her part of last evening, especially in her love making scene with Bingle and Tomps, she made a great hit. Miss Frances Wiggin had the part of Susie, who was won by Neil, a part very well taken by Curtis Matthews.

Mrs. Jeremiah Goodwin was very much at home in the part of Mrs. Cummings. Holden, the lawyer, was well impersonated by Harry Hilton and Frank Leavitt had the difficult part of Moses, a stuttering farmer, and he was great. His act with Miss May Kingsbury, who as a country awkward maid, was a hit of the show. Mr. Alvin Reddin completed the cast in the part of Jimpsey, a fresh air kid, and he did a fine stunt.

The play made such a hit that there has been a demand for a repetition of the performance.

## KITTERY POINT

### What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

George Hanscom of Kennebunk, train master of the Eastern division, Atlantic Shore Line, was in town on Tuesday.

The tug boat "Portsmouth" has gone to Portland to undergo repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and daughter are visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

Arrived, steamer "Charles F. Mayer," from Baltimore. Schooner, "Seth W. Smith," New York for Calais, Maine. Schooner, "Maggie Todd," New York for Calais, Me. Schooner "Rebecca M. Walls," New York for Calais, Me. Schooner, "William B. Harnick," St. George for Calais, Me. Schooner "Ernest T. Lee," Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me. Schooner "Genevieve," (British) New York for St. John, N. B. Schooner "City of Augusta" Port Reading for Portsmouth. Schooner "Normandy," New York for Bucksport, Me. Sailed, schooner "Eva A. Davenport," Laneville, Mass. for Eastern Port.

The M. C. Whist club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Victor Amee, prizes being won in the following order: Ladies first, Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, second, Mrs. C. Stanley Legee, third, Mrs. Leroy Tobey. Gentlemen, first, Roy Tobey second C. Stanley Legee, third, T. Berjon Hoyt.

Miss Berry of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. May Cooper.

The tug boat Piscataqua is to be equipped with steam steering gear.

Mrs. Orel Dexter of Portsmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Ferwald, on Monday.

The town has voted that junk dealers must pay a license fee of \$100 henceforth, and it is thought that few will visit the place on these terms.

If stormy tonight the Ladies Aid connected with the First Christian church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Glowson.

### ELIOT

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company are unloading several car loads of poles at Eliot Depot, to be used in the extension of their route.

Mr. George Kennard was a visitor in town Monday.

The town of Eliot held the largest town meeting Monday, that has been held for years.

The friends of Mr. Frank Kennard are sorry to know he is still quite ill.

Postmaster C. R. Bartlett enjoyed the automobile show in Boston, Saturday.

Former Acting Station Agent Al Lou, has been appointed ticket agent at Amesbury.

Domestic Strategy.

"I suppose you try to make your home so attractive to your husband that he will wish to spend all his spare moments in it."

"Yes. I keep matches and cigars where he may always find them handy; there isn't a tidy or a sofa pillow, or anything of that kind in his room, and I allow him to have portraits of his father and mother hung in places that are just as good as those which are devoted to the pictures of my own parents."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Emphatic.

"Speaking of etiquette, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table?'"

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat!'"—Boston Transcript.

A new front is being placed in Peiterson Brother's shoe store on Congress street.

## Ewry, Champion All Round Jumper, Out For Place on The American Olympic Team



RAY EWRY

New York, March 13.—Another of athletic meets to be held this spring, Ewry is a three time Olympic winner and one of the greatest all around jumpers the world has ever seen. If he can regain his old time form America is assured of several points in the games to be held in Sweden next summer.

## BOARD OF TRADE INVITED TO JOIN WORLD WIDE BODY

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Far Eastern countries, are being invited to send delegates.

A resolution is now pending before the Congress of the United States which extends official government recognition to the International Congress and under which the United States Government will itself extend invitations to the governments of the world, in addition to the business organizations, to be represented.

International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Industrial and Commercial Associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. The purpose of the Congress is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations, and to promote cordial relationship between them. It strives to secure harmony of action on all international questions affecting commerce and trade by enlisting the cooperation of the various nations to obtain uniform laws with reference to commercial matters. To this end it considers at its biennial sessions question of international scope affecting business and business relations. The recommendations adopted by vote of the delegates are carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are at Brussels, and which keeps in touch with the constituent organizations of the governments of all countries.

This Congress will give consideration to a number of important questions affecting international commercial relations. The questions to be considered will be selected by the Permanent Committee from among those suggested by the constituent organizations, and will be announced in advance of the Congress.

The more one judges the less one loves.—Balzac.

The Herald for five local news.

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## Something Had to Happen

If the Windlers' flat had been commensurate in size with the Windlers' popularity as evidenced by their wedding presents it would have been so big they never could have afforded to pay the rent.

It was an ideal flat for a family that was short on furniture and bric-a-brac, but it was a trial to people on whom their well meaning friends and relatives had showered ten times as much stuff as they could use up in the course of a normal lifetime. After nearly acquiring brain fever trying to dispose their possessions about the place without having their home look as though it was about to choke to death on a superfluity of furniture and miscellaneous wares they gave up and put three-quarters of their wedding gifts in the basement storeroom. Then their troubles began.

"Mercy!" Mrs. Windler cried one evening just before her aunt and uncle were due for dinner. "Jimmy, we'll have to get that carved oak hall chest up here before Aunt Cornelia arrives or she'll never forgive us! It cost a small fortune and she won't understand why."

The rest of Mrs. Windler's remarks were irrevocably lost in the tumultuous rush of the Windlers to the basement.

Mrs. Windler's pale rose gown was soon hopelessly soiled and Windler's temper was ruined for the whole evening, to say nothing of his cuffs. The hall chest was barely thumped into place with the help of the subsidized janitor and the Windlers were still breathing hard when Aunt Cornelia and Uncle Jabez arrived. The former peered sharply at her gift.

"Seems to me you don't do much dusting of your things," she said, rubbing a finger across the chest and leaving a deep depression in the grime that had settled on it in the storeroom. "Seems to me you don't care much about my gift, Louisa!" When Aunt Cornelia rebuked one in that tone the situation was serious.

After the visitors had departed the chest had to be lugged down to the basement again, because there was no other place for the bookcase.

The two large paintings were the worst. When Cousin John's folks were coming the Windlers hung up the picture of the Lombardy poplars and the sheep. Then they took it down when the Phillipses were due and put in its place the picture presented by the Phillipses showing the garden scene.

This worked all right until Sue Sanders, who could always be depended upon to say the wrong thing, burst out in the presence of all the Phillipses: "Oh, you've changed your pictures! Why, you have a new one! What did you do with the cute one of the sheep and poplars that has always hung right here till now?"

That threw a coldness upon the Phillipses that never was eradicated.

"They acted," stormed Mrs. Windler helplessly after they were gone, "as though it was our fault that we didn't have five walls in this room instead of four! I hate their old picture, anyhow!"

The silver, however, created the most trouble, because there was so much of it.

However, they knew they were using the wrong teaspoons the night the Smiths dined with them by the peculiarly cold manner in which Mrs. Smith regarded the ones at her plate.

They realized that they had made the wrong selection in silver bread plates when Uncle Hiram pointedly inquired who had given them the plate that they preferred to his gift. He said he had hoped when he devoted a week to selecting it that he had picked out something they really would like. Altogether, the Windlers had a terrible time smoothing down Uncle Hiram. They thought it odd that the more money a relative had the more easily and deeply his feelings were injured.

When any of the girls gathered at her house in the afternoon for caria Mrs. Windler nearly lost her mind. If she used Sadie's tea cloth instead of Amy's when Amy was present the kitter was so hurt that it was painful, and if Angeline didn't see her cut glass vase anywhere about her eyebrows speedily announced the fact.

"It isn't a home!" Mrs. Windler wailed one night. "It's the hells of a kaleidoscope! I'm so nervous for fear I'll get the wrong thing out when the right person comes—or for fear two of 'em'll land here together and pull each other's hair because one's gift is on view and the other's isn't that I'm a total wreck, Jimmy!"

"Cheer up!" said the haggard Jimmy, who was hastily changing a bronze head for a Barye lion, the Gettlers being due that evening. "It can't go on forever—something'll happen!"

It did. The building burned down while the Windlers were at the theater and they returned to ashes, glowing embers and complete desolation.

"All your lovely things, Mrs. Windler!" one of the neighbors mourned. "All your perfectly lovely wedding presents gone! I don't see how you bear the blow so bravely!"

"Well," said Mrs. Windler, struggling heroically to conceal her happiness, "it is wrong to give way to one's feelings and, besides, there are always compensations in everything."—Chicago Daily News.

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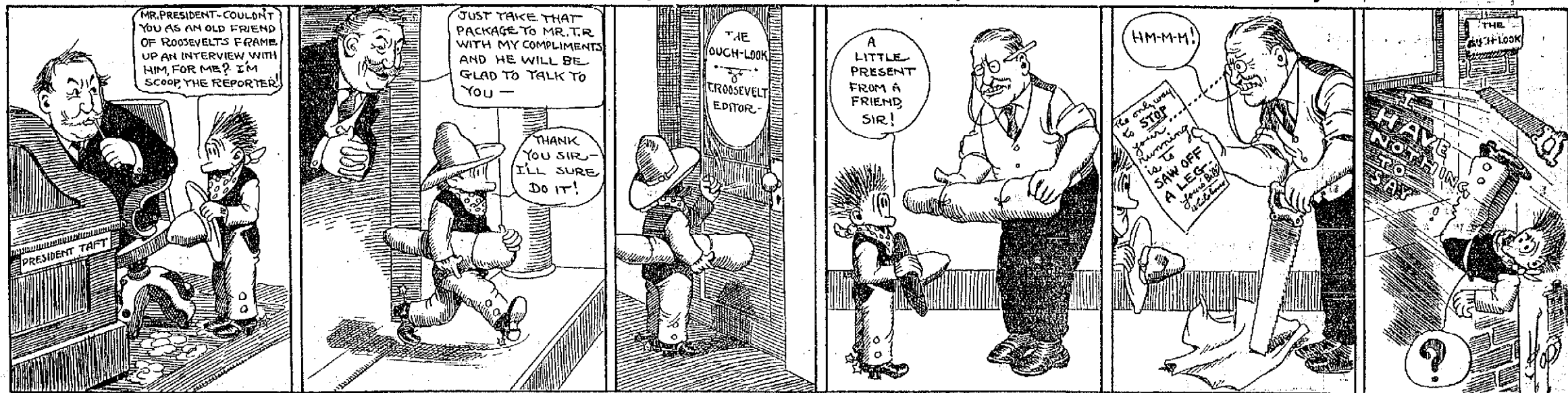
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## OPERATORS TO REFUSE ALL DEMANDS OF MINERS

**Will Make Detailed Statement and Miners Expected to Modify Their Demands--British Situation is Improving.**

New York, March 12.—A sub-committee of anthracite coal operators was prepared to meet again today for the purpose of completing the draft of the reply refusing the demands of the hard coal workers. The draft of the reply was practically completed yesterday and there were only a few minor details to be incorporated today.

This reply will be given to the mine workers at a joint meeting tomorrow of the operators and the miners' representatives, and its form is believed to be such as to submit a new proposition. To each of the demands of the miners, the operators will give a detailed reply. The operators will decline the increase on the ground that the miners are already obtaining an automatic increase, based upon the sliding scale.

The demand for collection of union dues will be refused on the ground that a statute of the State of Pennsylvania makes this illegal, requiring the payment to employees by employers of "the full amount of wages or earnings in cash." The only exception allowed by law is that miners may agree to have part of their earnings set aside for payment of check weighmen and check docking bosses.

The demand for an eight-hour day is opposed because the many interruptions due to accidents, miners' holidays and other causes make it impractical. The obstacle to the demand to pay the miners at the rate of 2000 pounds to the ton is because the operators are now paying by the car, and the long ton of 2240 pounds is used as a standard. Neither Pres. John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America nor any of his colleagues was known to have reached New York today, preparatory to attending tomorrow's meeting, and consequently no expression of their opinion of the outlook was obtainable. Mr. White is expected to reach the city tonight and will hold a conference with other leaders tomorrow morning, prior to the meeting with the operators.

**BRITISH DEADLOCK BROKEN.**

Round Table Conference Between Operators and Miners Under Presidency of Premier Asquith.

London, March 12.—The disputants in the British coal war, which

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them to modify their opposition to a conference with the men, from which the miners had expressly barred the discussion of the principle of a minimum wage.

There are still many difficulties in the way of an immediate settlement of the dispute, but the fact that the two parties have again come together and that negotiations are proceeding has served to bring about a feeling of hope.

**TO ORGANIZE A TAFT CLUB.**

Meeting of the Republicans Called for Thursday Evening.

The adjourned meeting of the republicans who are interested in the formation of a Taft league will be held at the Probate Court room on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There is a great interest being taken and a large gathering of republicans is expected.

The republicans of this city were among the first to get together in favor of a Taft club, but the organization was delayed until after the state meeting. In the meanwhile Manchester has organized a club and other places are following suit. Every republican is cordially invited to be present and it is hoped that the club will be organized with a large membership.

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**SCHOONER LEO BURNED.**

Grew Picked Up by the Fishing Schooner, Marion E. Turner.

Boston, Mar. 12.—Capt. Louis Devine of Beverly, skipper of the T Wharf fishing schooner Leo, and seven men, the whole crew of the little vessel, were landed at the fish dock shortly after 6 o'clock this morning from the fishing schooner, Marion E. Turner, which hailed from Portland, Me. Capt. Devine and his cook, John Lawrence of Lynn, had had a series of adventures which would have turned the half of the average man white. Within 12 hours they had been threatened by fire, an explosion, drowning and starvation.

Just where the schooner Leo is now is something of a mystery. The revenue cutter Gresham, Capt. Whiram, spent most of last night looking for it and finally gave the hunt up as a bad job and sailed this morning for Portsmouth. When about 9.30 last evening Capt. Devine and his men saw the burning craft she was blazing from end to end. Her position then was about 10 miles North Northeast of Thatchers Island.

Capt. Devine sailed from Pigeon Cove bound for the fishing grounds off Thatchers' about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Leo was a small craft, only some 60 feet long, and was equipped with a 24-horse power gasoline engine. She carried eight men all told, six seamen besides the skipper and cook. These

men fish one man to a dory. The seamen were P. Hemmion of Rockport, N. S.; Winfred Penny of Port Clyde, Me.; Clarence Thompson of Port Clyde, Me.; Fred Mews of Yarmouth, N. S.; J. C. Townsend of Gloucester and William Nickerson of Gloucester.

It was just about noon yesterday when the Leo reached the grounds. It wasn't much after eight bells when her six men dumped their trawls into their dories and put off to set them, leaving only the skipper and the cook aboard the craft. Five bells — 2.30 — was striking, when Capt. Devine went aft. He smelled smoke as he started down the cabin companionway and began to investigate. He hauled open the door of the engine room. Smoke and flames poured out. The flames licked the skipper's clothes, and as he, shouting out the blaze on his garments with his hands, rushed up the companionway ladder, shouting for the cook, the fire started in to devour the cabin.

The cook hustled aft to the aid of his skipper. Together the two men got water buckets, and filling them with sea water, swished bucket after bucket down into the cabin. The whole cabin was soon ablaze, and the two lone fire fighters were forced to slowly retreat forward. Step by step for over an hour the skipper and cook fought the blaze, vainly trying to put it out with sea water.

Meanwhile the six dorymen had returned. Following the skipper's orders they didn't get aboard the vessel, but hung close by in their dories. The fire had swept clean forward by this time, and the forecastle as well as the cabin was a furnace. Seeing that it was useless to make further endeavor to block the progress of the fire, Capt. Devine called to the cook to help him launch the single dory which remained aboard.

The skipper and cook were busy with this boat amidships, there was a deafening roar from somewhere aft. The vessel shook violently and both the skipper and the cook were thrown to the deck. The gasoline tank had blown up. It seemed, but a second later, when the flames broke through the deck right under their feet. Without waiting for anything Capt. Devine and cook Lawrence, leaped into the dory, and pushed off from the blazing schooner.

There was a very high sea running at the time, and as the two men jumped into the dory, that craft came near upsetting. By quick maneuvering, however, the two men righted the boat.

Then began a wait of four hours, long, dreary hours, to the eight hungry, cold men in the dories. Until the fishing schooner Marion E. Turner hove in sight they didn't see a sliver of any craft. Capt. Turner took them aboard and saw that they got warm food, dry clothes and every comfort his vessel afforded. He lay to by the blazing schooner for several hours and did all in his power to quench the flames, but without success.

Capt. Devine said this morning that the Leo was only insured for a small part of her real value. She is undoubtedly a total loss, as even if she has not sunk she is burned to the water's edge. Capt. Devine said that he could not conceive how the fire started.

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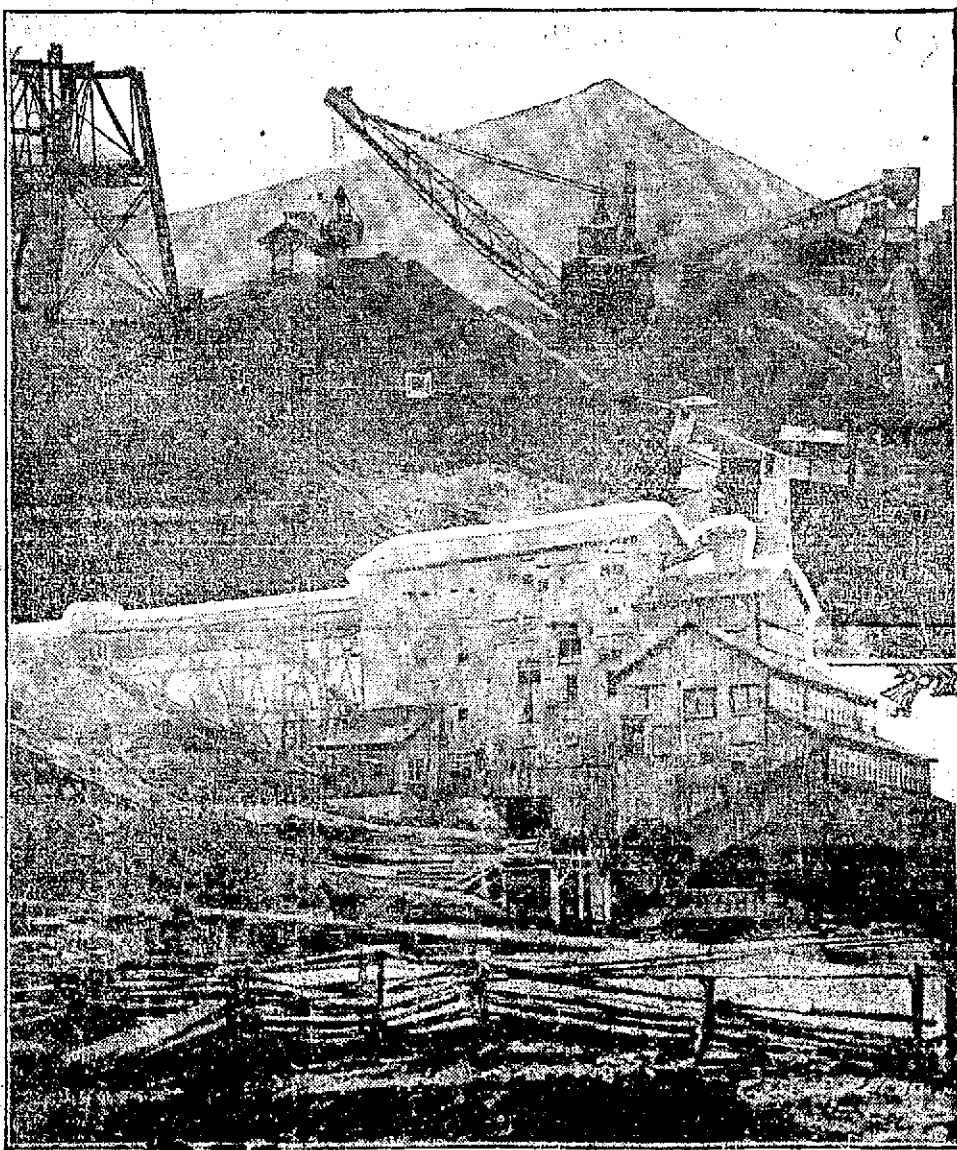


Photo of heaps of coal by American Press Association.

With the decision of the anthracite coal operators to reject the demands of the miners for an increased pay and the resultant likelihood of a strike, the mine owners are hoarding coal. If a strike is declared it will take effect on April 1, and the operators are planning to have a sufficient quantity of coal stored by that date to meet requirements for the time being.

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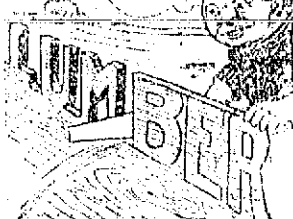
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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1912.

That three consecutive presidential terms for any man are out of the question, is now generally conceded. Ambitious statesmen of the future must content themselves with a program that will compel them to rest four years after each pair of terms.

All of the funds of the British coal strikers' unions are invested in stocks and mortgage and amount to £2,500,000. Leading banks in Lombard Street have decided not to make advances against these securities arguing that such advances would amount practically to financing the strike.

The Philadelphia Press in its Washington correspondence claims that a grave diplomatic crisis exists between Germany and the United States. Germany, in defiance of Monroe Doctrine, has secured coal mining station on Atlantic ocean from Colombia, ostensibly to control the northern entrance of Panama canal. This action is said to lie behind Colombia's renewed demand for its \$100,000,000 indemnity and Colombian minister's letter to state department that Secretary Knox would not be a welcome visitor.

It is plainly evident that Thomas A. Edison will not find favor with the women suffragettes as he is quoted in a New York paper as saying, "Women will not be men equal for three thousand years. Their brains have no cross fibers. Work is the best and end-all of existence. A normal day's work begins at 6 a. m. and lasts until midnight. I never had an idea in my life. I've got no imagination. My so-called inventions already existed in the environment—I took them out. The drone lets it lie there while he goes off to the baseball game."

A Washington special to the New York World asserts that the breach between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt began on inauguration day, because the President would not throw his lot with the insurgents. At that time it is claimed that Roosevelt urged him to throw out Speaker Cannon, but President Taft refused to precipitate an open breach with Aldrich and other reactionary leaders. The quarrel has grown more bitter with the lapse of time and no member of the Roosevelt family has set foot in Washington since Colonel Roosevelt retired from the presidency.

The Boston Transcript says: As good wishes will not be sufficient to save the old Wabash from going to the scrap heap or being burned for what there is in the hull, it is probable that her name will be added to the list of the warships of the rebellion that have disappeared. Of all the vessels famous in the Union Navy in 1861-65 only a very few are left afloat. Farragut's Hartford is preserved for the same reason that induces England to keep Nelson's Victory in existence. The Hartford is a cruising reminder of what the navy was, and of the great team who made it such a power for the Union. Here and there may be found fled up to wharves or doing some humble duty ships even older than the Wabash or the Hartford, but to none of them attaches the historic significance that Farragut's old flagship carries with her.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.

The express companies are experiencing an acute attack of the traditional resentment of any tendency toward paternalism on the part of the government.

The London suffragette could never hope for the treatment in an election that they are deriving from

their demands for recognition as voters.

There is always a pessimistic disposition to take it for granted far in advance that the hotel accommodations of a convention city will not be adequate.

The third term idea has put Mr. Roosevelt at the explanation end of a proposition in a way that is exceptional in his career.

The straw ballot is always interesting, but there will be another large crop of straw between now and the November election.

Henry Watterson has not reported any progress in his efforts to discover another Samuel J. Tilden.

As of course you can't cut ice with any comfort in cold weather, the price of ice will no doubt be higher next summer.

Many of our contemporaries are insisting that the man is more important than the dollar, but the dollar can run a whole lot faster.

As it is proving wholly ineffective for Father Bryan to spank congress, he will have a try putting them to bed without any supper.

The increase in the prices of beef won't check the consumption of that article any but of course the children will not need so many shoes.

It is unfortunate that a judges' stand could not be provided so that immediate and conclusive decisions could be rendered as to these races for the north or south pole.

Expectations that Secretary Knox would find himself in the position of an inspector of Central American gronches have been happily disappointed.

The interest that a cold storage case draws for its proprietor would make a loan shark want to revise his system of percentage.

Champ Clark is receiving a series of ovations that his friends would doubtless like to bottle for use at the convention.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The question of the minimum wage which many thoughtful persons are anxious should be established by law seems not by any means likely to prove a point greatly capable of reducing wage disputes. It is proposed simply that the law shall establish a wage below which it shall not be legal to hire labor by the week; but so far advocates of the measure it is not at all likely that the minimum when thus fixed will be greatly higher, if indeed it is higher at all, than the ordinary wage now paid in factories for unskilled help; and not greatly higher, if at all, than the wage now paid by merchants in big stores for the service of salesgirls. The fact is that the average proposal of a dollar a week—probably no higher and certainly no lower, in the case of unskilled labor that wage is very nearly the fact now. In the case of girls working in big stores the proposal is probably an advance, at least on the average as it exists in the major cities. In fact that is the place in which the greatest benefit is looked for. To the world at large it has long been known that a few employers in huge city department stores have been openly content to hire young women at wages so low as to be a practical invitation to unworthy lives and ruin. The allegation has been made too often without adequate refutation to be overlooked.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

## THE BULLY.

(An Incident in Real Life.)  
The bully threatened all in sight, And challenged anyone to fight; And though some wide men said there Not one had courage to declare Himself as willing to assay A cent with him who long held sway O'er all the village folks, for he Was feared for his brutality.  
"Come on, ye lads, and see who's here!" he bellowed, with a drunken leer; "I'll take ye two's or three's of four's, Or five's or six's, or by scores! I'm growing madly for a fight—Have even lost my appetite For want of somebody to lick So come, the lot of ye. Be quick!" He showed himself in every pose That pugilism aptly knows And gave an exhibition there That made the boldest of them stare And on imaginary paws He landed blows without a pause And upper-cut so cleverly All was a wondrous sight to see. Just then there came upon the scene A frail, small woman, neat and clean, And making way through the dense crowd, In his defiance of them all, And then his name did softly call. The bully first at her did gaze Then tried to hastily escape; But she, the frail, diminutive, The bully not a chance did give Before she caught him by the coat And did her feeble strength devote To his detention. "Wait for me," She said, not very audibly, And wait he did, with patience mild According to a little child; Then slowly, leading him along, She passed from out the gaping throng.  
"His wife," then someone said, "She's game," She's little, scarcely him, just the same.

## A War Without a Name.

It is becoming hard to know what to call the war that was fought in his country in the years, 1861-65. Time and usage have invalidated several of the accepted designations.

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# FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

The Senate Naval Committee on Wednesday, agreed to report a bill appropriating fifteen millions of dollars for iron clad vessels.

Mr. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, now at Fortress Monroe, scales confidently that the Monitor will, in the next engagement, sink the Merrimac, though he thinks the conflict will be terrible.

A common barn-yard hen belonging to Mr. H. S. Hershorn of Sagamore Creek, laid an egg, a day or two since, 7 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches. She must be trying to make a goose of herself.

John W. Harrington, Master of the Cumberland, who was killed in the recent engagement, was the grandson of Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington.

Naval—Lieut. Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., has been rewarded for his allant conduct on board sloop Cumberland, which sank with colors

flying by being appointed to the command of battery Monitor, in place of Lieut. Worden, wounded in the fight. Lieut. Selfridge, Jr., was second in command on Saturday.

Lieut. Joseph B. Smith, executive officer of the Congress, was killed in the engagement with the Merrimac on Saturday. He was a native of Maine, was commissioned as Lieutenant in 1855, was son of Commodore Smith of the Navy, and nephew of Hon. Albert Smith of Chicago, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The U. S. House of Representatives Wednesday, amended the 8th section of the act to promote the efficiency of the Navy, so as to read:—"The hours of labor and rate of wages in the Navy Yards shall conform, as near as consistent with the public interest, to the private establishments in the immediate vicinity, the respective Yards to be regulated by the Commandants, subject to the revision and approval of the Secretary of the Navy."

Once it was called the "Rebellion," that really described it, but the use of the word rebellion implies rebels, and we are trying, very properly, to forget there were any whom even their antagonists called rebels. Besides many people who now love the Union as well as any one, take be view that the resistance to the federal authority in 1861-65 was not a rebellion at all. There is no reason why a title should be used that is unpleasant to them. Once the term the late unpleasantness served to describe the conflict, humorously and without sectional animus. But it is not "late" any more, it is a long time ago. And the phrase lacks dignity. "The Civil War" is the accepted title now. It is an accurate description, but there have been other civil wars, and "the civil war," in enduring history, means that one that was fought in England long ago. Besides, ours was a very acrid war. Alexander H. Stephens called it "the war between the states," and President Taft proposed to adopt that designation. But his name is open to the objection that it is ungrammatical. "Between" means in relation to two things only. "Between the states" simply mean between two states.—New York Evening Mail.

## WASHINGTON

Latest Political Gossip of the National Capitol

Washington, D. C., March 13.—How to win back the farmer vote is a problem that is giving President Taft his greatest concern. He realizes that his advocacy of reciprocity with Canada alienated thousands of farmers of the North, West and Northwest, and that their support is needed to secure him the nomination, no one knows better than the President. The bulk of the Republican farmers didn't like Mr. Taft's reciprocity stand, and they have not been slow in voicing their objections. Tons of letters have come to the President and to Congressmen from the disaffected districts, making this disapproval clear. Finally it dawned upon the President that something must be done quickly, to keep this big farmer vote of the Roosevelt fold.

Taft adherents in states where the farmer vote is strong are now giving the President's candidacy "first aid" in an effort to keep this vote in the stalwart ranks. In defiance of the President, his friends are sending out statements showing that his position on reciprocity was identical with Col. Roosevelt's. They also point out the complimentary things said by the Colonel about the President, particularly with reference to reciprocity, before their break. Speeches and articles by Col. Roosevelt in which he preached the open door with out Canadian neighbors also are referred to.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, is to be one of the Taft mainstays in soothing the farmers. In a talk at the White House yesterday, he declared that sentiment in this state as rapidly veering around to Taft, whereas six weeks ago Roosevelt seemed to have the voters clinched.

"The change of sentiment in favor of President Taft has been marvellous," said Senator Townsend. Professional and business men as well as farmers now find more to object to in Roosevelt's Columbus speech than in Taft's reciprocity stand.

The Taft people also look to Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, to do something to mollify the farmers, but the Senator is wisely keeping out of the fight. His position is somewhat delicate because he has both the farmers and the miller to satisfy. His farming constituency are dead against reciprocity, while the milling interests favor the admission of milling wheat free of duty. Between the two he has enough burdens to carry, consequently he is not eager to carry those of another.

Gov. Harrison's friends here regret exceedingly his inability to begin his Western invasion at this time. When it was announced from Columbus that he would start East on March 7, their hopes soared high. They are satisfied, however, that a delay of two or three weeks will have little effect on his candidacy. He will make half a dozen speeches,

directing his main attack against the tariff. Several entertainments are being prepared for the Governor here, and he will probably address the members of the National Press Club.

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## KITTERY LETTER

### Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, March 13.  
Regular meeting this evening of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Grange hall.  
A special meeting of Naval Lodge of Masons will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swell were recent visitors in Boston.  
Following the meeting of York Rebekah lodge tomorrow evening a fish chowder and all its fixings will be served.  
Walter McDonald of Love Lane

has been enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.  
Mrs. Jane Lewis will entertain the Sewing Bee of the First Christian church tomorrow at her home near Navy Yard station.  
LOST, at town meeting a Jack-knife; highly valued as a keepsake. Return to C. M. Prince, Name own reward.  
Mrs. John Wentworth is reported as steadily improving from her long illness.  
"A Colonial Party" will be given by the members of the Eastern Star in the near future.  
The Austin school, both rooms are in session this week to make up lost time.  
Saturday afternoon Rev. Allison Hayes has invited the mothers of the Boy Scouts to meet at the Methodist church every and at this time he will

## BOWLING

### Firemen's Bowling League Interrupted by Fire--Bartenders Defeat Young Emmetts--Beane's Team a Winner.

Bartenders Defeat the Emmetts.  
The Bartenders' bowling team, which is getting to be quite a warm aggregation in the bowling game, defeated the Young Emmetts at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening in a well rolled game. Spillane's 290 was high and Stetson with 287 was high for the winners.  
The summary:

Bartenders.			
Ryan,	78	64	99--241
Stetson,	97	88	102--287
Snow,	86	80	81--247
Geyer,	113	85	88--286
Pitgerald,	67	83	81--231

Young Emmetts.			
Foley,	84	90	83--262
Crowley,	83	84	856--256
Spillane,	99	94	97--280
Cronin,	59	74	80--213
Leary,	84	68	765--228

Col. Size Defeat Engineers.			
Clark,	67	68	71--206
Rowell,	97	89	75--261
Fagen,	89	75	73--237
Miskell,	87	87	87--261
Woods,	89	82	73--254

Col. Size Co., No. 2.			
D. Hersey,	70	103	658--241

Wallace,			
Scott,	81	79	85--243
Cox,	763	78	82--236
P. Hersey,	80	69	86--235
	107	88	97--292
	414	417	418 1249

Engineers.			
Akeriann,	72	73	654--209
Cogan,	79	76	82--237
Quinn,	653	69	95--237
Crompton,	72	73	659--214
W. Woods,	865	73	94--253

Beane's Team a Winner.			
Clark,	67	68	71--206
Rowell,	97	89	75--261
Fagen,	89	75	73--237
Miskell,	87	87	87--261
Woods,	89	82	73--254

Bass' Clerks.			
Quirk,	99	75	80--254
Flynn,	53	72	77--202
Quinn,	88	102	76--266
Wheeler,	80	75	81--236
Bass,	78	83	79--240

give a talk about the work of the organization, and also arrange some matters which will require the cooperation of the parents.

What it is.  
"Well, Johnnie, I hear you have another baby at your house."  
"Yes."  
"What is it?"  
"The nurse says it's a girl, but she seems to think it's a hard luck."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mistake.  
Pumpkin—Why did Mrs. Armstrong snub you just now? Chump—I put my foot in it, introducing her to Vera Pathender. Pumpkin—How did you slip up? Chump—Presented her as Mrs. Armstrong, new Weak.—Town Topics.

Demonstrated Efficiency.  
"So you think your wife is qualified to help reform politics?"  
"Well," replied Mr. Meekton thoughtfully, "she has made a success of home rule all right."—Washington Star.

The Mother of Invention.  
"You are so very clever."  
"Do you think so?"  
"Yes. How do you manage it?"  
"I need to eat."

Appropriate.  
"I love the spring, don't you?"  
"Yes. It is such a nice time to wear new clothes."

The Guessing is Good.  
If man could understand her  
His wife he wouldn't press.  
It's while she has him guessing  
He stays around to guess.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 2c. a box.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The public service commission has held up the lease of the Suncook Valley road until the clause giving of floors and stockholders free transportation to and from corporate meetings, can be eliminated or changed to conform to the anti-free pass law.

A crew of carpenters from this city are putting in a new depot platform at Hampton Falls and several mail posts for catching mail at stations between this city and Newburyport. The transportation department of the Boston and Maine road has contracted to handle the Barnum and Bailey shows over the system, commencing with advance cars April 1. Division points have been notified to protect movements of the shows' entire equipment.

Morris McDonald, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central road at Portland, Me., was a business visitor at Boston and Maine road's general offices in North station on Tuesday.  
The Readville coach shops of the New Haven road are rushing general repairs on wide vestibule coaches to relieve Boston and New York regular line equipment before the summer schedule takes effect.  
The eastbound Adams Express and mail train over the Shore Line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, sideswiped an extra freight train at Bramford, Conn., on Tuesday, tumbling four empty freight cars down an embankment to the street, where they were splintered. No one was injured. The forward part of the locomotive of the express and mail train was damaged and had to return to New Haven for repairs, another engine being sent out to take the train east.

## MUFFLERS ON MOTOR CRAFT.

Editor Daily Herald. All along the water front and down the harbor wherever you go, is the tat, tat, tat, bang, bang bang, of motor boats without mufflers. Why is it, I ask, that, in spite of the repeated requests of the public no steps are taken to do away with this intolerable nuisance. Summer residents along the shore and on the rivers have been bored to death with these noises, from before daylight until midnight.

The owners of houses along the river from Portsmouth to Dover, have borne with this nuisance for the past two years, and are now offering their properties for sale and moving to other localities. There is no excuse for the authorities who fail to compel owners of boats to put on mufflers, that muffle, and show respect for the rights and appeals of taxpayers who come to the country for rest, and who are entitled to the protection of the State from all nuisances, and disturbers of the peace. The reverberation from noise of these boats is far greater than from the beating of drums, and can be heard for miles along the river. The newspapers report that William Dean Howells, author, has given up his idea of building a home at Kittery, Me., because he was so annoyed by the noisy motor boats. Can Maine and New Hampshire afford to allow these noises longer to continue in spite of the continual protests of the public? I think not.  
FORREY

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Most people find sponges hard to keep clean and free from slime, and for this reason have discarded them entirely. However, it is easy to keep them clean and sweet if—in addition to rinsing in clean, warm water after being used—they are boiled once a week in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder, and then rinsed through several clear, warm waters. Wash-cloths should also be boiled in Gold Dust suds and thoroughly rinsed, sunned and ironed. Those of thin linen crash are more desirable than heavy ones.

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## OBITUARY.

Joseph W. Libbey.

Died at his home 164 High street, March 13th, Joseph W. Libbey, aged 73 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

## LARGE CONTRACT COMPLETED.

The largest contract ever awarded for high grade carpet in this city has just been completed by D. H. McIntosh for the Hotel Buckingham.

This contract consisted of over 1200 yards of high grade carpet which was used for covering all the main halls through the house, and is of a very rich and handsome design. This with all the other improvements being made by Mr. Pattie, makes it one of the finest hotels in New England.

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A Washington scientist asserts that "hens have a language." Sure. They scold, call, warn, tell when they have laid an egg and when they are ready to sit, gossip, criticize each other's feathers, sing when they are happy, cry with delight when they have found a worm and indulge in small talk all day long. The scientist has told nothing new to those who have associated with chickens.

The old slouch hat in which many of Colonel Roosevelt's recent pictures have been taken looks like it might have been in the ring. Will the colonel's campaign melody be "You Gotta Quit Kickin' My Hat Around?"

The most striking sign of the times is that real democracy is marching forward in all parts of the world.

Why not apply the recall to the weather man?

We may have our troubles in electing presidents, but at the worst our methods are better than those of some of the Latin American republics.

Taken by and large, this has been a real old fashioned winter. Still, who can say that it was not to be sneezed at?



# STATE ENTERS THE EDDY CASE WITH NEW MOTION

## Would Enjoin All Claimants From Contesting Will and Let State Do It.

Concord, N. H., March 12. A petition that the grant to the church in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, be enjoined from further proceedings, and that all further litigation against the Eddy estate be conducted in the name of the State of New Hampshire, was filed in the Superior Court today by Robert T. Manning, special counsel for the State. This petition is in the form of a motion for leave to amend the petition of the State to intervene in the suit of Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Lond. S. D., to have the residuary clause of the will declared void, and the residue of the estate, estimated at about \$2,000,000, given to Glover and Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt.

The petition outlines the contentions of the State as follows: That the grant to the church by the will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy is in violation of the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and is unlawful and void. That George W. Glover and Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy released to Mrs. Eddy all their rights in the estate by the settlement of Nov. 19, 1909. That the releases and deeds binding on Glover and Eddy and constitute a bar to any claim advanced by them on the property. That by reason of the deeds and releases all the next of kin are debarred and excluded from any right, title or interest to any or all of Mrs. Eddy's property. That the plaintiffs and intervenors have an adequate remedy at law for the property to the Probate Court. That the grant and devise to the church escheate the property to the State.

### AN OFFICIAL VISIT OF INTEREST.

The Board of Health made a visit to the Hospital of Jones' avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, the object being to make a thorough investigation of the building, its equipment, and the premises in general.

The report returned by the Board is one of interest to the public, and exceedingly gratifying in view of criticisms that have been publicly indulged in, regarding conditions there.

Quite contrary to these misrepresentations, the conditions were surprisingly of a good order, and would require a stretch of imagination to conceive a need of better accommodations, than can be readily provided when emergency demands.

The arrangements for sickness are beyond, and better than are found in hospitals of like character.

Ample provision is made for the matter of light, space, ventilation and heating. Two furnaces in perfect order are well located to furnish heat for the sick wards, the living rooms, office, and for the laundry. These act independent of each other in their support of the laundry.

For the sick, and attendants, separately. These are supplied with modern improvements. The furnishings for the kitchen are complete, with adequate cooking range, which supplies hot water as well.

Convenient and ample closets dis-

close a well selected stock of kitchen utensils, all in first class order.

It was noticed that there was no evidence of dampness in the building, the tin ware and iron ware had no trace of rust, and this exemption from dampness was alike noticeable in the cellar about the furnaces and piping. The floors and wood-work throughout the building were remarkably free from dust, in spite of the fact that no attention, such as house cleaning, had been given.

Cots, with good mattresses, are in full supply, lacking only the necessary bedding, which can be readily provided when needed. Closet room for the care of such is close at hand. Tidy housekeeping was evidently had place here in previous occupancy, and a very favorable impression has been the result. Such would be the verdict of a chance visitor. The lack of water, in good supply is evident, and this essential must be provided. The Board are informed that a well of good water is adjacent to the hospital, and provision for its use can be made at slight cost.

Other than the water supply, the place is ideal for hospital purposes. It was voted by the Board of Health at the meeting held in the hospital yesterday afternoon, that a more acceptable name than is now applied be selected, and as a decided aversion is felt at the name of "Pest," that the name be changed to Sagamore Hospital.

This certainly will meet the approval of our citizens many of whom have expressed themselves as opposed to the ill sounding and suggestive words Pest House. Overlooking the beautiful stretch of water, that bears the euphonious name of "Sagamore" it seems a most appropriate and happy change. So let us take up the new and better name that of the Sagamore Hospital, and abandon the unpleasant name, for in its exterior and interior the Hospital is worthy of its new title, The "Sagamore."

Signed,

Member of the Board of Health.

### FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY.

Where the Winters are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was in Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage. "After the first two weeks I began to feel better, and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time. "The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my nutrition so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight. "If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## VERY LIGHT VOTE CAST IN SPECIAL ELECTION

(Continued from Page One.)

### Ward Two.

Harry E. Boynton, r., 115.  
Charles H. Batchelder, r., 116.  
Frederick M. Sise, r., 118.  
Three scattered.

### Ward Three.

William H. Moran, d., 114.  
John L. Mitchell, d., 100

### Ward Four.

Ernest L. Gupill, r., 52.  
Simon Harmon, s., 3.  
Scattered, 2.

### Ward Five.

Eugene S. Eastman, r., 64.  
W. A. A. Cullen, d., 24.  
TOWN ELECTIONS.

### Rye.

There was no contest in the town meeting at Rye other than the usual discussion on the different articles in the warrant and there was no special feature.

The following officers were elected:

Clerk, Blake H. Rand.  
Treasurer, Dennis Locke.  
Selectmen, John E. Locke, Frank E. Rand, Sherman Rand.  
Collector or taxes, Joseph Drake.  
Library trustee, Langdon Parsons.  
Delegate to Constitutional convention, Albert H. Drake.

### Newington.

The annual town meeting of Newington was a quiet affair although there was a good attendance of the voters but as there was no contest everything went smoothly.

Clerk, Jackson M. Hoyt.  
Treasurer, John J. Greenough.  
Selectmen, Clarence M. de Roche, Simes Frink and James W. Coleman.

Tax collector, James B. Pickering.  
Highway agents, J. B. Pickering, I. H. Knox and Thomas Newick.  
Auditors, Darius Frink, Frederick Pickering.  
Delegate to Constitutional convention, Frederick Pickering.

### Greenland.

The annual town meeting in Greenland resulted in the following officers being elected:

Clerk, Frank D. Wentworth.  
Treasurer, Nathaniel P. Ordway.  
Selectmen, John H. Brackett, W. A. Odell, George A. Sewell.  
Highway agents, Thornton Weeks, William M. Delano, Willard J. Whelan.

Assessors of taxes, Charles H. Brackett, Eugene S. Daniel.  
Auditors, John K. Hatch and Albert R. Hatch.  
Delegate to Constitutional convention, Harry A. Holmes.

### New Castle.

The annual town meeting of New Castle was held on Tuesday and there was only one contest, that for delegate to the Constitutional convention and here James W. Pridham defeated Conrad Push.

The officers elected were:  
Clerk and Treasurer, Charles E. Carleton.  
Selectmen, Elmer E. Eaton, Oliver B. Marvin, Jesse O. White.  
Constable, Frederick Amazeen.  
Policeman, Henry Campbell.  
Collector of taxes, Wayne D. Pool.  
Road Commissioner, George Meoan.

### A HEAVY RAINFALL

Many Cellars are Flooded With Surface Water.

The rain storm which commenced early Tuesday afternoon increased during the night and there was a heavy down pour until seven o'clock. This Wednesday morning. The large amount of surface water found re-uge the best it could, and as the result many cellars were reported this morning as filled or partly filled with water. In the low lands, the amount of water resembled miniature lakes. At the South end, we could sail a boat up Newton's avenue. The rain fall was unusually heavy for this season of the year.

### NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Storer Relief Corps, Wednesday evening, March 13. Husbands and friends invited. Members please bring cake.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will be held on Thursday evening, and it is expected to be a record breaker, as there are three candidates for Exalted Ruler.

### To Preserve Old Photographs.

One way to preserve old photographs is as follows: Put the photographs into clean, hot water; very soon the pictures loosen and may be easily removed from the cards. When dry, either trim down, to economize space, or carefully cut away the background entirely. Mount them in a scrap book or a book made especially for kodak pictures. You will then have a book with which you can spend many happy moments looking over familiar scenes and faces.—National Magazine.

### Age's Handicap.

A gentleman who married recently at the age of seventy-three years says old age is merely a state of mind, and intimates that one may remain young if one will refrain from having old ideas. The great trouble is that it is almost impossible for an old gentleman who insists on having young thoughts to get other people to decline to refer to him as "an old fool."

### Japanese Coal Mine.

What is perhaps the most extraordinary coal mine in the world as well as the smallest is situated on a tiny island in the Japan Sea, near Nagasaki, and has just sufficient room upon its surface for the shafts and the hoisting machinery. The workings, which are very extensive, extend in all directions under the sea.—Wide World.

### It Actually Happened.

The traditional bet of a dollar to a doughnut was recently made in a downtown city. The man who put up the doughnut won, but when the stakes were turned over he found that the odds were not so much in his favor as he had imagined. The dollar was like the doughnut—had a hole in it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Bedouins Using Olive Oil.

It is reported that a market for oil is developing among the Bedouin tribes, who have been accustomed to use tann (cooking butter made of sheep's and goats' milk), but who, on account of the high prices obtainable for tann, are selling it and substituting olive oil.

### Greatly Improved Phonograph.

A new duplex phonograph has been introduced in Paris and by its means it is possible to have a continuous performance, without break, for hours. The whole opera of Carmen was thus produced, 50 odd records being used.

### Her Artistic Eye.

"I sometimes think," said Mrs. Lapsing, who was looking at a collection of family portraits, "that the pictures they take nowadays aren't half as good as the old vagabond types they used to take 60 years ago."

### Easily Answered.

"The bride is 17," says a dispatch from Canterbury, Conn., "and the bridegroom is 60 and wealthy." When the bride is 17 and the bridegroom 60 why add "and wealthy?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Increasing the Difficulty.

The woman who lets it be known that she got her divorce because she couldn't live with a genius is likely to have trouble in finding another mate.

### Profitable Interchange.

In return for the white pine, the Douglas fir and the black walnut, Europe has given North America the Norway spruce and maple and the Scotch and Austrian pine.

### Nietzsche's Philosophy.

Aporism and the sentence, in which I, as the foremost among the Germans, am master, are the forms of eternity.—Nietzsche.

### Pleasures and Pains.

The pleasures of each generation evaporate in air; it is their pains that increase the spiritual momentum of the world.—J. R. Illingworth.

### Easy Word to Pronounce.

The easiest word to pronounce in the English language is said to be "murmur." It is simply an expulSION of the breath repeated.

### Short Life of Musicians.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life, says an authority, but music kills men young.

### For Better Things.

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### Discretion.

Discretion is a thing that most men are able to use as long as they are free from temptation.

### Stony Place.

Sing Sing, in New York state, is said to be derived from two Indian words, meaning "the place of a stone."

### Daily Thought.

Though the past is irrevocable, it is not irreparable.—F. B. Meyer.

### But Beware of the Sheriff.

Nothing succeeds like a failure, judiciously managed.—Exchange.

## NEEDLESS ALARM FROM BOX 25

The fire department was called to a little one-story house on Hunking street, Tuesday evening, by an alarm from box 25. The house is occupied by William Clark, who lives alone and he had fallen asleep in the kitchen when in some manner the wood box in the rear of the stove caught fire and it was blazing merrily when discovered.

Jeremiah Sweeney, who lives next door, awoke Mr. Clark and got him out of the smoke filled house and a few buckets of water put an end to the fire, before the apparatus arrived.

The alarm came in without the whistle, and it was at 8.50 so that it was taken by many to be the nine o'clock bell.

### OBSEQUES.

Fred C. Rutherford.

The funeral of Fred C. Rutherford was held from Harris Chapel today at 2 P. M. Rev. F. H. Gardner officiating. The body was placed in Undertaker O. W. Ham's Tomb.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died, in Elliot, March 12, Henrietta Morrell, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the home on the River Road, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. C&H

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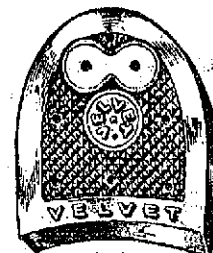
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## History of A Handbag

By Ella Randall Pearce

"I'll take this one," said Bruce Bowle, lifting a hand-bag from the counter where a dozen or more were laid out for inspection. "Can you put it in a box for me?"

"Sure," smiled the obliging saleswoman, for young Bowle was good to look upon and his voice rang pleasantly. He was looking abstractedly over the top of her elaborate blonde coiffure, however; so she switched down a white pasteboard box, dropped the hand-bag within, and snapping on the cover, passed it up to the wrapper at the end of the counter.

As soon as he had received his package, Bruce hastened away, unconscious of the following glances of the pretty and somewhat nettled young saleswoman.

"He's got a sweetheart and that's a present for her," mentally commented the girl behind the counter; and as the broad shoulders and erect dark head of her late customer disappeared in the crowd, she became conscious of a high, agitated voice being directed at her across her wares.

"Miss, have you seen anything of my hand-bag? I left it here a few moments ago."

The saleswoman swept a hurried glance over the assortment of bags before her; then her face crimsoned. She made a pretense of looking over the goods, and her heart beat wildly as she considered the possible consequences of her own inattention.

"Your bag— isn't here," she faltered. "I— I don't know anything about it. Better make a complaint at the desk, and leave your name."

Meanwhile, as the agitated saleswoman suspected, young Bowle was carrying off the property. The first intimation he had of the truth, was in a telephone call from his married sister, ten minutes after she had received a package delivered by a messenger on the morning of her birthday.

"Bruce, is this you? What does it mean—that bag you sent me?"

"What's the matter—don't you like it? You wanted one of those Japanese things on a cord, so I bought—"

"Bought? Why, Bruce, it isn't a new bag at all. It's somebody's— don't you understand?"

"What!" shouted Bruce. Then, "Nathalie, you must be mistaken. I just



"Can you put it in a box for me?"

bought it down town. Took it off the counter myself—girl put it in a box. How could it be anybody's?"

"I don't know how it happened," called back Nathalie. "But it's got papers in—and smelling salts—and a lovely picture—a girl's picture—and some money. Shall I send it back to your office? O, you dear, of course I know you'll make it all right with me. Get one as near like it as you can—and an empty one this time."

Nathalie's laugh rang merrily over the wire, and Bruce was smiling as he hung up the receiver; but his brows drew together in a perplexed frown as he opened the hand-bag half an hour later and looked over the contents.

The papers were important legal documents of some kind—and there was a letter addressed to "Miss Rita Carlton." On the back of the picture which Nathalie had designated as "lovely" was written in a girlish hand, "With fondest love of R.H.A."

Bruce looked at the pictured face long and earnestly. Something in the wide, dark eyes serious under their level brows, and to the contradictory curve of the mouth lips fascinated him. The hair was parted and rippled low over the serene brow, and a pair of graceful shoulders rose out of folds of material fastened by a single rose.

The young man laid down the photograph, then picked it up again, seeking to analyze the particular charm which seemed to possess for him. Was it in the eyes, deep, appealing and honest? Was it in the smiling, saucy lips—or in the fine poise of the slender throat, above the delicate, sloping shoulders?

"By Jove! it is a lovely face, Rita—the name suits her. If I were to meet a girl like this, and she looked at me with such eyes, and smiled at me with those lips—well, Miss Rita Carlton, I'm glad I stole your hand-bag for something tells me it is yours—and now I shall see you."

Nathalie had expected that her brother would go at once to the store where he had made his unusual pur-

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chase, and, having returned the bag, make another selection in honor of the day. Forgetful of natal days and promised favors, however, Bruce Bowle waited until he had finished his work at the office, and then made his way to a certain address corresponding with the one written on the letter in the hand-bag.

Miss Rita Carlton was at home, he learned, and the elevator speedily brought him to the door of her apartment. With no little trepidation, he found himself ushered into a tiny reception room, all green and gold, with a great cluster of crimson roses glowing on the center table, and dim lights twinkling from the shaded sconces. A swishing of soft silken skirts announced Miss Carlton's coming, and Bruce turned with a scarcely concealed eagerness. Would she appear as lovely as her photograph?

For an instant, his heart seemed to cease beating, and a strange chill swept over him. A dignified little woman, pale, gray-haired, with bright black eyes sunken beneath straight brows was standing before him.

"You wished to see me?" asked Miss Carlton, in thin, polite tones.

"Yes—that is," Bruce pulled himself together. "I called to see Miss Rita Carlton."

"That is my name."

"Then I think I have your property here in this box. A hand-bag—"

"Oh, how fortunate! Let me see I am indeed glad, Mr.—"

"My name is Bruce Bowle."

"Oh, Mr. Bowle, how can I thank you? You see some of these things are valuable. How did it fall in your hands, I wonder?"

Bruce told his story while she looked over her papers.

"Yes, they are all right—but where is my picture? Why, I was sure I had that picture in it—but perhaps—now, I might have left it somewhere. You didn't see a picture—but of course not. Well, I'm very much obliged, I'm sure, Mr. Bowle. Good-day."

Bruce descended in the elevator with his spirits fallen to zero. The picture—the lovely face that had enthralled him, was that of an old-time beauty, now faded and lined by the relentless hand of time. Only the dark eyes shining out of the white elderly face spoke of the loveliness that had graced the youth of Miss Rita Carlton.

The young man was surprised at the shock of his own disappointment, the bitterness of the mood which had taken possession of him. He stood irresolute in the doorway of the building with a feeling that somehow life had suddenly grown gray and empty. There was nothing that he could think of that he wished to do; no place where he cared to go. A strange apathy seemed to have fallen upon him, and robbed him of all desire and ambition.

As he stood there, the front door opened and a blast of chill evening air rushed in and made him shiver. Then he felt the blood coursing warmly and wildly through his veins. There, before him, like an apparition of the past, stood "Rita," young, beautiful, blooming, with her dusky eyes staring childishly at him, and her soft scarlet lips parted. They both stood silently gazing into each other's eyes for a full moment; then Bruce realized that she was waiting for him to step aside and allow her to pass.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Rita," he said gently.

She walked slowly toward the elevator and looked back as she was carried aloft. The young man stood just within the door, his hat in his hand and his upraised eyes solemn and shining. Her own wonder, intent gaze held his until the car bore her out of sight.

Four days later, Bruce Bowle, through the courtesy of a mutual friend who was discovered after an arduous campaign among his acquaintances in town, was presented formally to Miss Rita Carlton and her charming niece and namesake who was visiting her for the winter season. Four months later, young Rita was betrothed to young Bowle; and on the day of her marriage, early in the following May, the elder Miss Carlton presented her with a hand-bag—the one which had brought about the romantic turn of affairs.

"I know you will prize this for its associations," Rita said, and

inside I have put a part of the legacy which was to have been yours some day."

Bruce placed a fond arm around the girl. "Dear lady," he answered tenderly, "we appreciate your goodness—both of us—but nothing that bag can ever hold will be as valuable to me as the article I now confess to having stolen from it—this."

Slipping his hand in an inside pocket, he drew out the treasure which had never left his possession since he first saw it—Rita's photograph.

"Now, that I have the original," he said, "you may have your picture back again, dear Aunt Rita!"

Forget the Fringe.

His chief characteristics to the casual observer were an assertively pompous manner and an assertively bald head. For about an hour he had monopolized the conversation around the club fireplace by the recital of the struggle that had raised him from poverty in youth to affluence in mature manhood.

"Yes, gentlemen," he continued proudly, "I am a self-made man."

A wearied voice came from the recesses of an armchair: "I should think, then, that you would have put more hair on the top of your head."

And the conversation was at last turned.

Tea Testing as a Business.

In the far east the chest is the most important man in the tea business. He inspects and tests samples of all teas offered to his firm, and his judgment determines the price to be paid. In Formosa the tea testers are Americans or Englishmen.

Timely Beauty.

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day." "Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."—Pick-Me-Up.

Rare Archeological Find.

Coins and ornaments to the number of about 500 have been found in the village of Tersley, in South Zealand, which the director of the Copenhagen museum believes date from the end of the tenth century.

Pioneer in Good Move.

In the middle of the sixteenth century a professor of theology in Strasbourg insisted upon having individual communion cups, and during the plague in 1654 his demand was enforced.

Chinese Complexions.

The exquisite complexion of the young Chinese women is due to the great care which they give their skin. Generally speaking, the result is due to massage.

Promises.

A man usually wants the preacher to furnish proof that what he promises is going to come true, but he is willing to take the glib promoter's word for it.

Prayer and Work.

If you do not wish for his kingdom, don't pray for it, but if you do, you must do more than pray, you must work.—Ruskin.

Wall of the Grouse.

Nowadays people can quote Milton and give a disquisition on art; but they do not know how to darn stockings or peel potatoes.—Exchange.

Magazine and Politicians.

Many magazines are like politicians, in that their promises of good things for next month are the cleverest part of them.—Detroit News.

The One Big Man.

Getting tangled up in the job of the 999, and untangling them is the job of the other one in the 1,000.

Not Caused By Work.

Sometimes the calluses on a man's hands are made by golf clubs.—Athletic Globe.

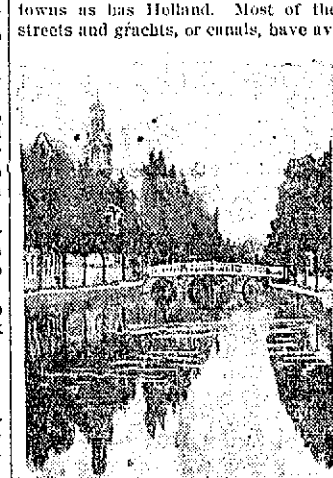
## STREET TREES AS BEAUTIFIERS

Results Obtained in Holland Through Systematic Culture.

EXAMPLES FOR AMERICA.

Small Cost Per Capita For Care of Trees in Utrecht and The Hague. Valuable From Hygienic Point of View—Their Worst Enemy.

Now that there is beginning a general movement in the United States to bring about systematic cultivation of trees, not only by reforestation on a grand scale, but by the growth of shade trees in towns and cities for the ornamentation of streets, the experience of Holland in providing forest effects for its citizens should be of interest to Americans. There is perhaps no other well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as has Holland. Most of the streets and grachten, or canals, have av-



LINDEN TREES BORDERING A CANAL.

cues of trees. Utrecht has two rows of trees on either side of its quaint canals. Its canal banks are constructed as if in two stories. The lower story, almost flush with the water level, is lined with warehouses and canals, while the upper story has dwellings and shops.

Not only do shady walks tempt people to enjoy the open air, but the living roots in the soil have a purifying effect, which was by no means to be despised in the past, when the drainage of Dutch towns left much to be desired. Further, the foliage produces ozone and purifies the air. It also tends to keep the air moist and to temper the wind, thus causing less dust to be blown about. In the autumn the fallen leaves give the same kind of service that is given by tree leaves scattered on a floor when the room is to be swept—they lay the dust.

More important still, trees wage war upon noxious bacteria, for investigations by scientists show that these harmful growths are comparatively rare where trees are plentiful. Besides all this, the aesthetic value of beautiful trees certainly is not small.

In Holland all these useful services are gratefully recognized and the trees



A MODEL STREET IN UTRECHT.

Ind carefully tended by the municipalities. The cost of this care per capita at the different towns varies somewhat. Last year, for example, Utrecht devoted 21 cents (Dutch) to its trees for each inhabitant and The Hague 25 cents.

It has been found that not every kind of tree will thrive in the streets of a town, for trees have many enemies both above and below ground. Gas escaping from pipes underground is the worst enemy of trees, because quite small quantities of it are deadly. For this reason special precautions are taken against the leakage of gas in Dutch towns. How electricity escaping under ground acts upon trees as yet has not been sufficiently studied to be understood. Trees will not grow in very narrow streets where the houses are high. Neither will they thrive if the pavement does not let in moisture, and air in sufficient quantities.

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The monthly meeting of the East Rockingham Pomona Grange, at Freeman's hall on Thursday will be open to the public. The subject will be "Equal Suffrage" and able speakers have been engaged to present this matter before the members and guests.

The fire alarm last evening, caused a stampede among the firemen who were bowling at the Elks' alleys.

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5:50 am, 11:00 am, 1:45 pm, 6:00 pm,

7:40 pm.

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7:30 am, 8:41 am, 9:00 am, 10:35 am,

12:50 pm, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:55 pm,

6:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm. Sundays

4:00 am, 8:20 am, 9:00 am, 1:15 pm,

7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester

and Concord, 5:34 am, 12:20 pm, 5:30 pm,

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth

7:59 am, 12:51 pm, 4:28 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 5:59

am, 9:46 am, 12:22 pm, 2:31 pm, 5:32

am, 9:15 pm. Sundays, 8:25 am, 10:50

am, 9:15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 5:59

am, 10:25 am, 12:58 pm, 4:26 pm, 6:23

pm, 9:55 pm, 9:57 pm. Sundays 7:30

am, 1:00 pm, 9:57 pm.

Navy Yard Ferry Table.

Leave Navy Yard, 7:50, 8:35, 9:15,

10:00, 10:50, 11:15, 11:45 am, 1:05,

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## LOCAL DASHES

A decidedly disagreeable day. C. S. Aux. Whist, Thursday, 2:30. No uncertainty about the Cadillac electric starter. It's a real one.

The heavy rainfall has caused the snow and ice to disappear rapidly from the streets.

There was so little interest in the special election on Tuesday that one of the ward clerks forgot to call at City Hall for his ballot.

When in doubt, eat Ideal Bread.

The second of the Elks-Warwick meets will be held at the Warwick club this evening. The events will be billiards, pool, cribbage and pitch.

Ideal Bread, best ever made, Fahl's Model Bakery.

Portsmouth people will not be humbugged and are fast realizing that the only way to get the local news is by reading The Herald.

The Herald publishes the local news many hours in advance of any other evening paper published in Portsmouth.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own flann haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.

If you do not get all the local happenings it is because you don't read The Herald. No other local paper covers the local field so thoroughly.

Scissors, knives, edge tools, etc., ground, flyels set, keys made and locks repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.

Numerous cellars in different parts of the city were filled or partly filled with water this morning as the result of the heavy downfall of rain during the night.

The tug Portsmouth, Captain Perkins, was placed in commission on Monday. The tug had been given a general overhauling and is now ready for a busy season.

The talent that is to furnish the concert program given by Mr. Sacco for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross will arrive here from Boston at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process whether your house is wired or not. Call for upholstering and mattress work. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

The annual election of officers of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., takes place Thursday evening and promises to draw out a large attendance of lodge members owing to the three-cornered contest being waged for the position of Exalted Ruler.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Sailor Stabbed by Civilian.

J. Goodwin a fireman on the U. S. S. North Carolina was stabbed to death in a saloon at Key West on Tuesday by a civilian by the name of Knight who is under arrest. Goodwin a native of North Carolina had only been in the service thirty days.

Changes Among Officers.

Lieutenant Commander G. T. Owens, detached the West Virginia, to the Oregon as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander L. F. James, detached the West Virginia, to command the St. Louis.

Lieutenant Commander Henry Williams, to duty as executive officer the West Virginia.

Lieutenant (Junior grade) W. P. Deehler, detached the West Virginia to the Oregon.

Ensign D. S. H. Howard, detached the West Virginia, home, wait orders.

Midshipmen J. A. Logan and H. F. Kinsman, detached the West Virginia, to the Oregon.

Midshipmen Fred Walden and J. C. Thom, detached the West Virginia, to the Pennsylvania.

Assistant Surgeon Roy Cuthbertson, detached the West Virginia to the St. Louis.

Gunner G. C. Smith, detached the Pennsylvania, to the Oregon.

Machinist W. D. Dadd, detached the Philadelphia to the Oregon.

Machinist C. S. Hahsel, detached the Philadelphia, to the Raleigh.

Machinist J. A. Ward, detached the Philadelphia, to the St. Louis.

Carpenter H. F. McCarty, detached the Des Moines, home, wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk H. A. Hooton, appointed a paymaster's clerk, duty the Pennsylvania.

Vessel Movements.

The Sterling at Newport News.

The Nashville left Puerto Plata for Santo Domingo City.

The Utah at Hampton Roads.

The Cyclops at Hampton Roads.

The Pantha left Hampton Roads for Navy Yard, N. Y.

The Arethusa left Port Arthur, Texas, for Pensacola.

The Monterey at Swatow.

The North Carolina and the Birmingham at Key West.

Ingham at Key West.

The Decatur at Wuhu.

The Vermont and the South Carolina left Guantanamo for Norfolk.

The Tallahassee, the E-1 and the E-2 at Norfolk.

The Maryland at Acapulco.

The Petrel left Greytown for Kingston, via Bluefields.

The Naushan left Hongkong for Olongapo.

Bandman from Norfolk.

Another musician from the training school at Norfolk has been assigned to the yard band in place of J. P. Stone.

Two New Public Telephones.

Two new public telephones will shortly be added to the yard, one in the vestibule of building number 30 and the other at the marine barracks.

Learning Them to Swim.

The last report from Rear Admiral Osterhaus in Command of the fleet at Guantanamo Bay announces that one hundred men qualified in swimming test.

Three Hundred for Ensigns.

The nominations to be ensigns of more than 300 midshipmen in the navy were sent to the Senate by President Taft.

The President recently approved an act of Congress providing that graduates of the Naval academy assume the rank of ensign instead of remaining as past midshipmen until after two years' active service.

Most of the midshipmen nominated to the higher office today were members of the classes of 1910 and 1911.

Playing for the Soldiers.

John P. Stone a resident of Daniel street who recently completed his enlistment in the yard band is said to have engaged in a band at a soldiers' home.

Reports Tomorrow for Duty.

Assistant Naval Constructor Edward C. Hammer reports for duty in the hull division tomorrow. An officer in the main building of that division has been fitted up for his headquarters.

So prominently in the case of Mrs. Glover.

There will be merriment galore during the coming week at the Edisonian Theatre. On the bill are several features that will be recognized as vaudeville head liners.

One of the best arranged programs of entertainments ever seen in this theatre. For the first three days of this week we have your favorite "Marie Stevens," who has some voice and is some dancer, who will touch the top notes and will glide over them gently.

Edith Marshall, the musical selections by this talented miss, will find instant favor with all patrons, one of the real finds of vaudeville and Bix Lorrada Eccentric Acrobatic Comique, making 3 big acts.

For Wednesday and Thursday we have secured a great comedy entitled "Broke or How Timothy Escaped."

A comedy in which inebriated Timothy made good his escape from a lady in whose boarding house he had a room and who demanded payment for his room. He pretended to have got a job as manager of a big restaurant, then he invited the landlady and the help, too, to dine within. They had to pay for the dinner and he got the chance he wanted to get his bags out of the house. It makes a comic character sketch that will be sure to please, and four other features.

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NEW PICTURE PROGRAM AT MUSIC HALL TODAY.

Picture—The Poison Cup. G. C. P. C. Song—Hands Up, Miss Wood.

Picture—His Wife's Mother. Lubin ACT—Johnny McCourt, the merry Bell Boy.

Picture—The Baby. Edison ACT—Crawford and Montrose, expert dancers.

Picture—Tricked Into Happiness. Lubin Song—By the Old Rustic Seat, Miss Wood.

Picture—To Be Announced Later.

## DIDN'T WANT ROOSEVELT AS A JUROR

Mineola, L. I., March 12.—Theodore Roosevelt was drawn as "Juror No. 7" today in the damage suit of Michael Carmody against the New York Central Railroad, but was quickly eliminated by John J. Graham, counsel for the plaintiff, who challenged the colonel peremptorily. Why he exercised this right the lawyer did not explain.

Carmody had both legs cut off and at a previous trial obtained a verdict of \$30,000 against the railroad. The appellate division reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial.

STATION ENTERED

Last night some person or persons broke into the Boston and Maine railroad station at Durham. They broke open the gun slot machine and also the weighing machine which were in the waiting room and took all of the cash there.

The ticket office property was undisturbed. After robbing the slot machines, the burglars threw things around and damaged considerable of the property there. There is no clue to the guilty party.

ASSIST. SUPT. RETIRES.

Miss Minnie Kelley of Boston who has for the past six months acted as assistant superintendent and head nurse at the Portsmouth Hospital severs her connection with that institution on Friday next. In her departure from the hospital the management will realize a great loss. In no part of her duty has this lady been found wanting since she began work in this city. Her work among the sick that have been confined to the hospital will long be remembered by the many patients. Miss Kelley retired owing to a much needed rest after which she will do private work in and about her home city. Wherever she goes or what duty she undertakes, she has the best of good wishes from the score of friends she made in this city during her sort stay.

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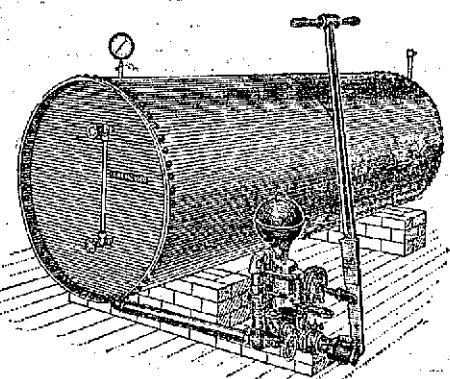
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All in favor of these propositions are invited to send their names to Roosevelt Headquarters, Concord, N. H.

Clarence E. Clough, Lebanon, N. H.

## The Herald Hears

That one of the horses on steamer three did not come back from the fire at South end in very good shape on Tuesday night.

That the alarm from box 25 broke into the bowling game between the Engineers and No. 2, on Tuesday evening.

That the junk men made good on the recent sale of rubber goods at the marine barracks.

That Salisbury Beach lost out for license by 21 votes.

That many cellars were flooded this morning, especially dwellings along the water front.

That a move is on to investigate the baseball trust.

That the Sunset league is safe and does not come under this heading.

That it has not yet been decided what firm will build the auto chemical.

That there are 21 tappers attached to the fire alarm in this city.

That the rain of last night caused a breaking up of ice in the upper rivers.

That a Kittery resident while pulling the cork from a medicine bottle nearly severed the thumb from his left hand by the neck of the bottle breaking in his hand.

That floating ice in the river is causing no end of trouble to small craft today.

That the sum of \$1,000 is said to be already in the caucuses at the naval prison, contributed by enlisted men for the purchase of a boat to run between Seavey's Island and Portsmouth.

That the big eaters of the Congress street sewing circle would like to have the appetite of that member who cleaned up the dish of potato salad.

## GLOVER ATTORNEYS HERE.

Attorneys Elmore and Anderson of the famous Glover case were recently in this city in consultation with parties who formerly owned the land at Waltham which had figured